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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

More specifically, the present invention is directed to a heavy duty power transmission V-belt comprising: at least one endless tension member a top surface of which on the back face side of the belt is provided with a plurality of upper receiving/inserting parts aligned lengthwise of the belt and a bottom surface of which on the bottom face side of the belt is provided with a plurality of lower receiving/inserting parts aligned lengthwise of the belt in correspondence with the plurality of upper receiving/inserting parts; and a plurality of blocks each of which has at least one fitting part into which one said tension member is fitted by press insertion and contact parts respectively provided in side surfaces thereof in the widthwise direction of the belt and contactable with side faces of a pulley groove, said the at least one fitting part being formed at the upper face with an upper inserting/receiving part mating with the upper receiving/inserting part of the tension member and being formed at the lower face with a lower inserting/receiving part mating with the lower receiving/inserting part of the tension member, wherein through the fitting of the tension member into the fitting part of each of the blocks, the plurality of blocks are securely engaged to the tension member so that both the contact part of the side surface of each of the blocks in the widthwise direction of the belt and the side surface of the tension member are brought into contact with the side face of the pulley groove, whereby mating engagement between the inserting/receiving parts of the blocks and the receiving/inserting parts of the tension member allow power transmission.